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BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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WHO ARE THE SNAKEMEN??

STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE SATURN V ROCKET, WHICH CARRIED THE FIRST HUMANS TO THE MOON IN 1969, WAS AS TALL AS A 35 STORY BUILDING!



THE LARGEST HAILSTONE EVER RECORDED FELL IN KANSAS, AMERICA, IN 1970. IT HAD A DIAMETER OF NEARLY 8 INCHES AND WEIGHED OVER 1 KILOGRAM.



SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL RADIO TELESCOPES ON EARTH CAN DETECT RADIO WAVES FROM AS FAR AWAY AS 15 BILLION LIGHT-YEARS! THIS MEANS THAT THEY CAN LISTEN TO ENERGY 10 BILLION YEARS OLDER THAN OUR PLANET!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you enjoy this thrill-packed anniversary issue of **Masters of the Universe** comic! As part of our first birthday celebrations I have arranged for every faithful reader to receive a wonderful free gift and you will find yours inside this comic!

Now that we are starting our second year of **Masterful** adventures we know that we have the most exciting adventure comic in the whole **Universe**! During the next few issues you will see many new features and different types of stories appearing in **Motu**. I would like to know what you think about them, so please write to me at the address below.

Be Brave,

Scorllos

Send all letters to: **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE**
PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.

ORKO THE MAGICIAN



ATTACK OF THE SNAKEMEN

HE-MAN HAS BEEN SUMMONED BY THE ROYALNESS OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND IS USING THE NEWLY DEVELOPED JET SLED TO REACH THE CASTLE IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME...



I WONDER WHAT HAS HAPPENED? PERHAPS MORDAK OR SKELETOR HAS LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK AGAINST US.

SOON...

THANK YOU FOR COMING SO QUICKLY, HE-MAN. I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

YOUR CALL SOUNDED VERY URGENT, WHAT IS IT?

I HAD HOPED THIS DAY WOULD NEVER COME, BUT I FEAR THAT THE SNAKE MEN WILL SOON MENACE ETERNIA ONCE MORE!

SNAKE MEN!

AS HE-MAN LEARNS OF THIS IMPENDING THREAT, SKELETOR IS TRYING TO FIND A NEW SOURCE OF POWER...

MASTER! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER ENTERED THE TUNNELS BENEATH SNAKE MOUNTAIN. IT IS VERY GLOOMY AND CLAMMY... JUST LIKE HOME!

IT MIGHT BE CLOSER TO HOME THAN YOU THINK, KOBRA KAIN / AH! THERE IS THE COSMIC POOL!

HA HA! I CAN FEEL ITS EVIL ENERGY FROM HERE! IT'S AS IF A LIVING FORCE WERE TRAPPED HERE... STRUGGLING TO BE FREE!





"I MUST FEED
THE POOL AND GAIN
ITS POWER FOR
MYSELF!"



AS THE MAGICAL HOURS AROUND THE POOL CLIMB ...

WHAT?!
WHO IS THIS
HEROIC-LOOKING
WARRIOR?

IMPOSSIBLE!
HE HAS RETURNED...
KING HISS!

AT LAST SOME
POOL HAS FED THE GOING
POOL AND NOW I'M
FREE!

FREE!



I NEVER
SUSPECTED THAT
YOU WERE A
HEROIC WARRIOR!
IN THAT CASE
I MUST DESTROY
YOU!

HA HA! YOU
MUST BE THE GREATEST
POOL ON ETERNIA!
IT WILL TAKE MORE
THAN YOUR PUNK
POWER-BLASTS
TO STOP ME!

WHAT POWER!
I MUST USE A SPELL TO
CALL HELP. LUCKILY MY
OWN POWER IS INCREASED
BECAUSE I AM SO CLOSE
TO THE POOL.



I HAVE CAST
A SPELL TO CALL TO
MY SIDE THE BEST
WARRIOR TO FIGHT
AGAINST KING
HISS.

NO MATTER
WHOM YOU CALL...
I WILL DESTROY
HIM!



MOMENTS LATER...

AH! MY SPELL HAS
CALLED HE-MAN! BUT...
BUT HOW? WHY?

HUH? I'VE
BEEN DRAWN HERE
BY A MAGIC SPELL...
SKELETOR! SO
YOU ARE BEHIND
THIS!

IS THIS
YOUR WARRIOR
FRIEND,
SKELETOR?



"THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, KING HISS RULED SEVERAL PLANETS IN THIS PART OF THE UNIVERSE. ONE BLACK DAY HIS ARMIES CAME TO ETERNIA..."



"ONCE ON THIS WORLD THEY MADE AN ANCIENT AND EVIL MOUNTAIN THEIR BASE... AND THAT MOUNTAIN BECAME KNOWN AS..."

Snake Mountain!

"THE SNAKE ARMY SPREAD ACROSS ETERNIA UNTIL IT REACHED THE ANCIENT PALACE, WHERE A MIGHTY BATTLE WAS FOUGHT..."



"LUCKILY THE WISDOM OF THE ELDERS WAS ABLE TO HURL THE SNAKE ARMY INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION. ONCE AGAIN KEELEK AND THE ELDERS HAD SAVED ETERNIA!"



"IN THAT TIMELESS DIMENSION HIS POWER... AND HATRED OF ETERNIA... GREW! NOW HE HAS RETURNED AND HAS JOINED WITH SKELETON! TOGETHER, THEY ARE DETERMINED TO CONQUER ETERNIA!"



"WILL THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE SNAKEARMY AND SKELETON'S EVIL WARRIORS CONQUER ETERNIA? READ NEXT TWO OF THIS STORY FOR THE DRAMATIC ANSWER!"

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Do you know why Mattel, the people who make the MOTU toys, don't make any Horde trooper toys?

Leon Broom, NORFOLK.
I have some good news for you, Leon. Mattel have told me that very soon they will have Horde Trooper toys in the shop. I'll tell you more about this when I have more information.

Dear Scrollos,
Your comic is great and I love to colour the black and white pages. I would like to know why no-one sees the flash of light when He-Man uses his sword to change identities.

Jon Hadley, WARLEY.
Don't forget that He-Man's sword is very special and has great magical powers. The light you can see is made up of magic rays that ordinary people can not see.

Dear Scrollos,
I love your comic! I even love the

She-Ra comic even though I am a boy. Can you tell me if He-Man has a brother?

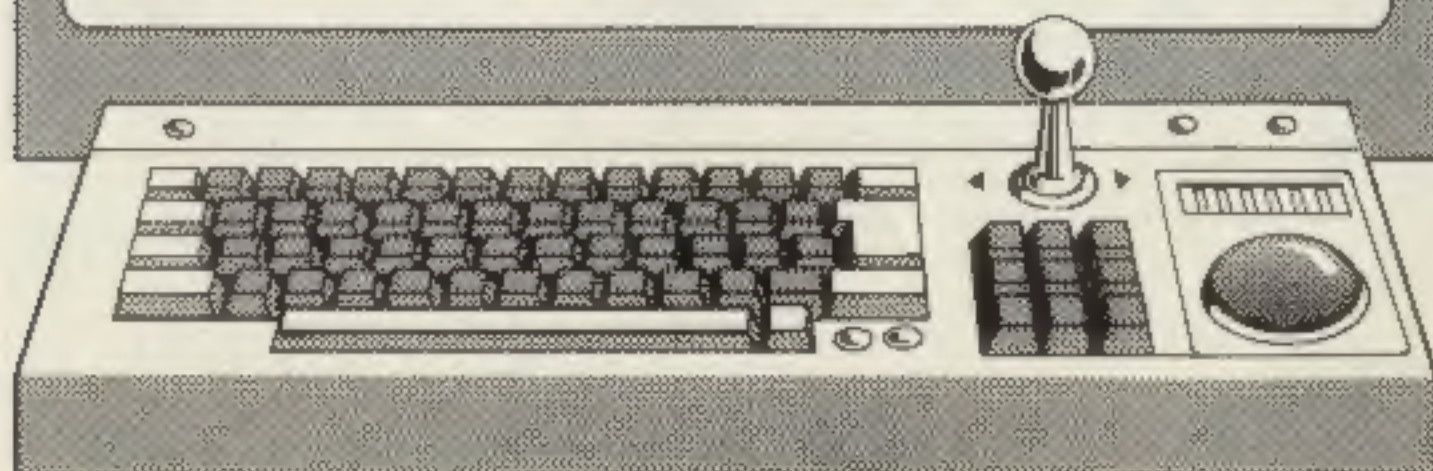
Axon Slater, HAMBALTON.

I was pleased to read that you enjoy the She-Ra comic, Axon. Thousands of boys read and enjoy She-Ra so you shouldn't feel odd about it! As for your question, He-Man does not have a brother.

Dear Scrollos,
I really enjoy your comic but can you tell me why you no longer publish Brains, Not Brawn?

Tony Wright, SOMERTON.

It sounds like you had a lot of fun with Brains, Not Brawn, Tony! You may have noticed that we are changing the features in MOTU and I wouldn't be surprised if Brains, Not Brawn made a dramatic return in a future issue!



CLAN OF THE VIPER!

HE-MAN IS STILL TOO WEAK TO STOP KING HISS AND SKELETOR AS THEY BEGIN PLANNING THEIR CONQUEST OF ETERNIA...

NOW THAT I AM FREE I WILL CALL MY SNAKE ARMY FROM THE TIMELESS DIMENSION THE ELDERS PLACED THEM IN...

MY POWER WILL HELP KING HISS, AND TOGETHER WE WILL RULE THE UNIVERSE!

THAT HYDRO-BLAST FROM KING HISS HAS SAPPED MY STRENGTH... I MUST WAIT UNTIL MY POWER RETURNS.

FWIPPPTT!
CRATOOOM!

LOOK! HERE THEY COME! OUR POWER IS STILL NOT VERY STRONG AND ONLY THE MOST POWERFUL CAN MAKE THE CRUCIBLE! WE NEED MORE POWER!

IT'S NO GOOD! THE POWER IS FADING!

SAH! GIVEN TIME WE WILL FIND A WAY TO GET YOUR OTHER WARRIORS TO ETERNIA... BUT FIRST WE MUST DESTROY HE-MAN!

YOU HAD BETTER BE NERVOUS OF HIS POWER SWORD... IT HAS GREAT MAGICAL POWER!

PERFECT! IF WE CAN CAST IT INTO THE COSMIC POOL IT WILL GIVE ME THE POWER I NEED TO CALL MY SNAKE ARMY!

MORE POWER!

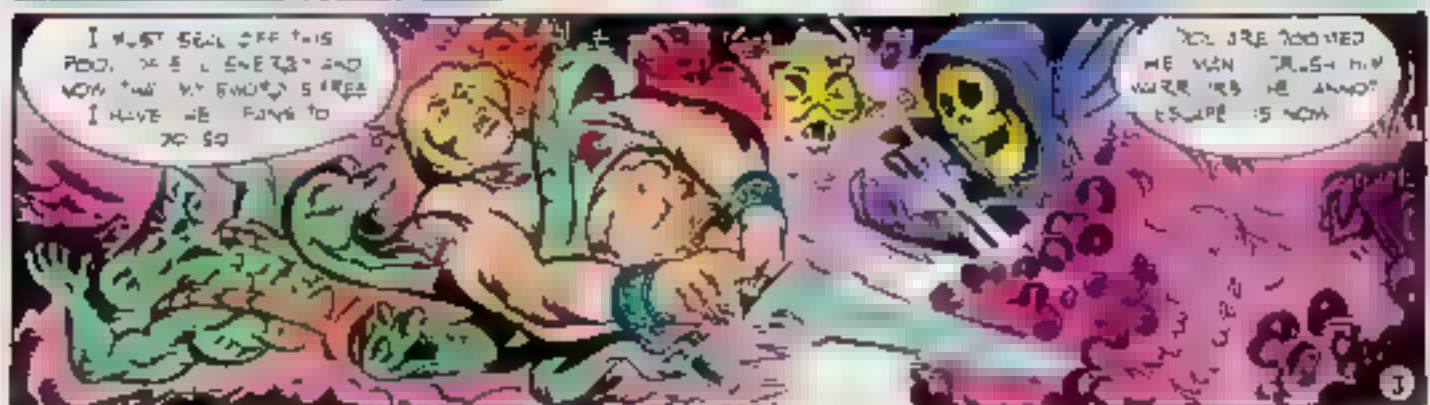
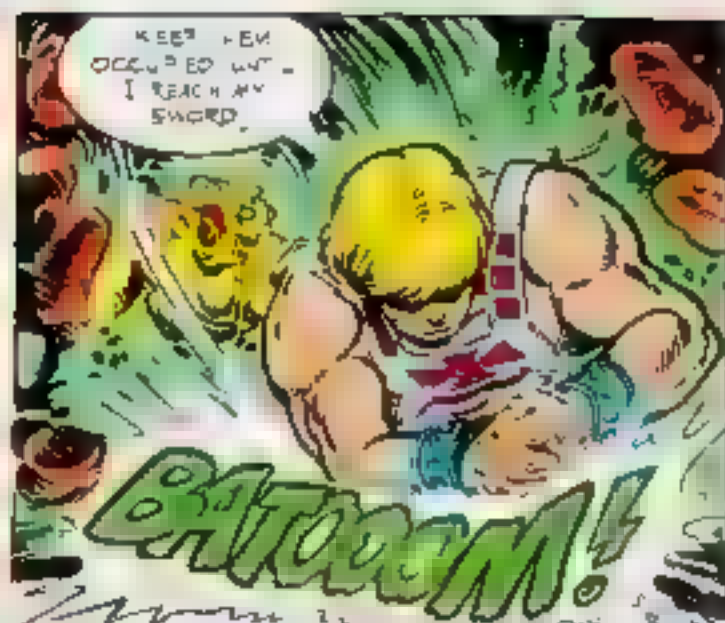
KING HISS!

ATTACK!
GET THE POWER SWORD!

I STILL FEEL WEAK... BUT I MUST FIGHT FOR ETERNIA!

UGH! THEY CAUGHT ME OFF-BALANCE!





FOR
ETERNIA!







I'VE GOT HERE SOME.
MY DOG IS SWORN TO A DEAD
OUT OF HIS MIND. I'VE GOT
REPAIRS AND HAS HAPPENED SO
THAT HE HERE. NOW HE
WILL NOT BE TO EXPOSE

CURSES

AG - HE
HAS BLUCKE. HE
ISN'T A M
THE RIDE

TUNG LASHOR!
RATLOR, WE THREE ARE
THE LAST OF THE SHARP TEN
YOU'VE GOT BE MY DE
OF ENRAGE AGAINST
E ERNA.

JOA THEN,
I'LL BE IN
SPY UNTIL I NEED YOU
TO "RE" ON
THEM.

LET KAND
HES I AM A SWINE
MAN TOO LET ME
JOA YOUR ROLLS
AND B. THE AGAINST
HE MAN

THEN
WELCOME MORRU
KWIN WELCOME
TO THE CLIN OF
THE VIPER.



CAREFUL, A WE'D
DO A LITTLE AND EVER AND
YOU'VE GOT BE MY DE
B. THE AGAINST

AGREE
DEERON HE
BATTLE AGAINST BOTH
ME VAN AND
MORRU

FOR THERE CAN ONLY
BE ONE WHO RULES
WE IN ERSE



DOE HER
WE WILL CRUSH
EVERYTHING THAT
STANDS IN
OUR WAY.

AT WE
ARE THE MASTERS
OF THE
UNIVERSE!



AND THEN
I WILL KILL
YOU!

The Weetabix

ONE NIGHT IN
SHERWOOD FOREST...



ANOTHER NIGHT IN
SHERWOOD FOREST...



AND A STRANGER IS
SNEAKING UP ON CRUNCH
WHEN SUDDENLY...



HE WAKES UP WITH A START!
(A PROPER START, OF COURSE)

ARE YOU
ROBIN HOOD?

NO, I'M ROBBIN'
YOUR BREAKFAST!



GRIZZLOB ON PATROL!

GRIZZLOB HAS BEEN SENT TO PATROL THE BARREN NORTH FIELDS OF HORDAK'S FRIGHT ZONE

AH THAT LOOKS LIKE SVEN TOWN UP AHEAD. THE MASTER HAS GIVEN ME A TASK TOARRY OUT THERE. NOW, WHAT WAS IT?

HMM. I'M SURE I HAD SOMETHING TO DO HERE. WAIT A MINUTE. REMEMBER WAITING IT DOWN + REMIND MYSELF

HA! THAT'S A GOOD THING I'M NOT STUPID LIKE MANTENNA. HE'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS. AND THEN HORDAK WOULD HAVE PUNISHED HIM. PERHAPS I'LL PUNISH HIM MYSELF WHEN I GET BACK TO DOOM TOWER. JUST FOR FUN



HA! THAT'S THE MASTER'S TASK. TO SEE IF I CAN FIND THE MASTER'S SECRET. I'LL TELL HIM I'VE FOUND IT. I'LL TELL HIM I'VE FOUND IT. I'LL TELL HIM I'VE FOUND IT.

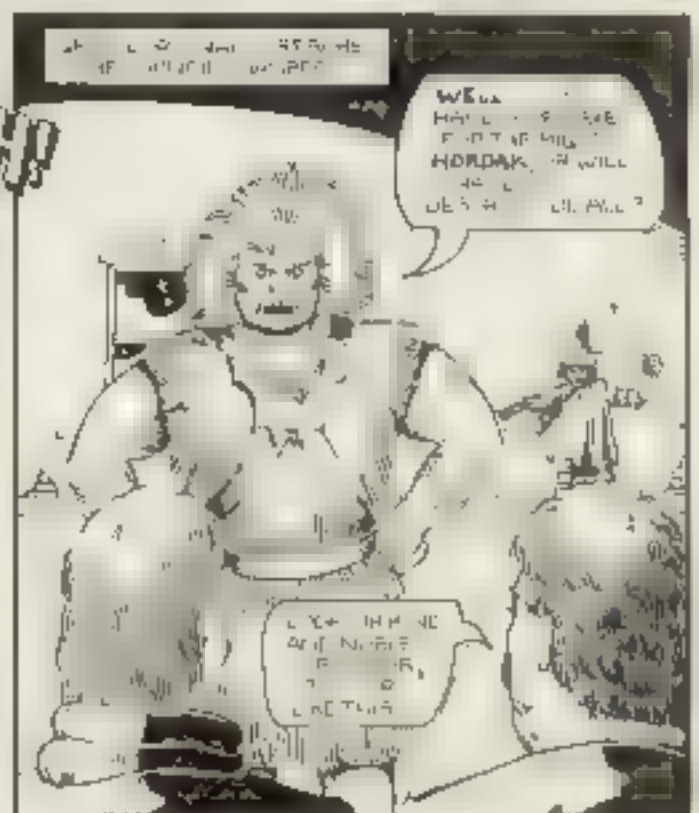
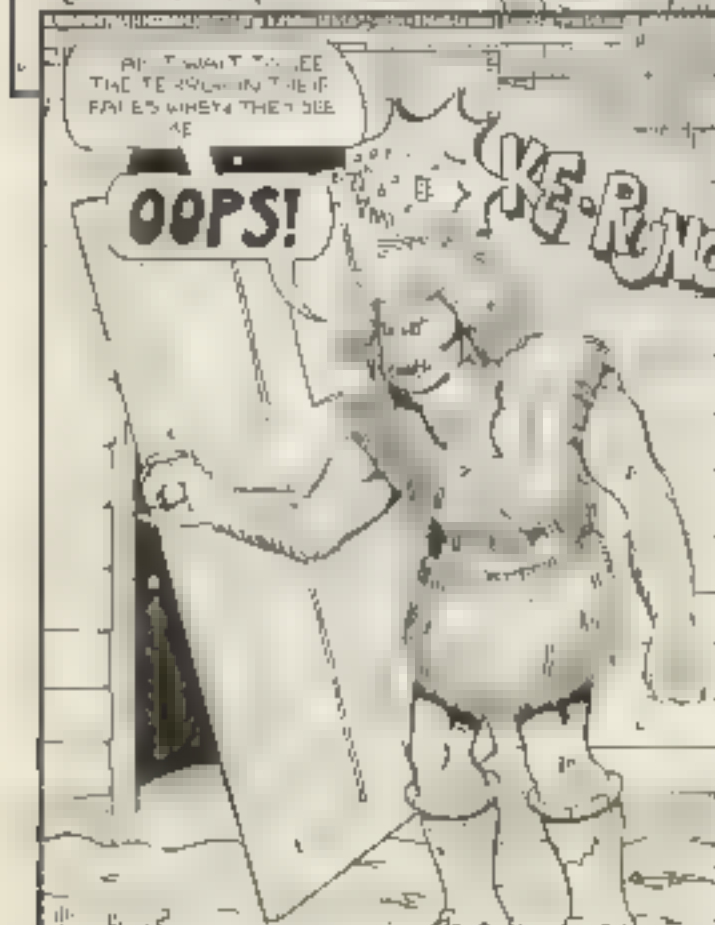
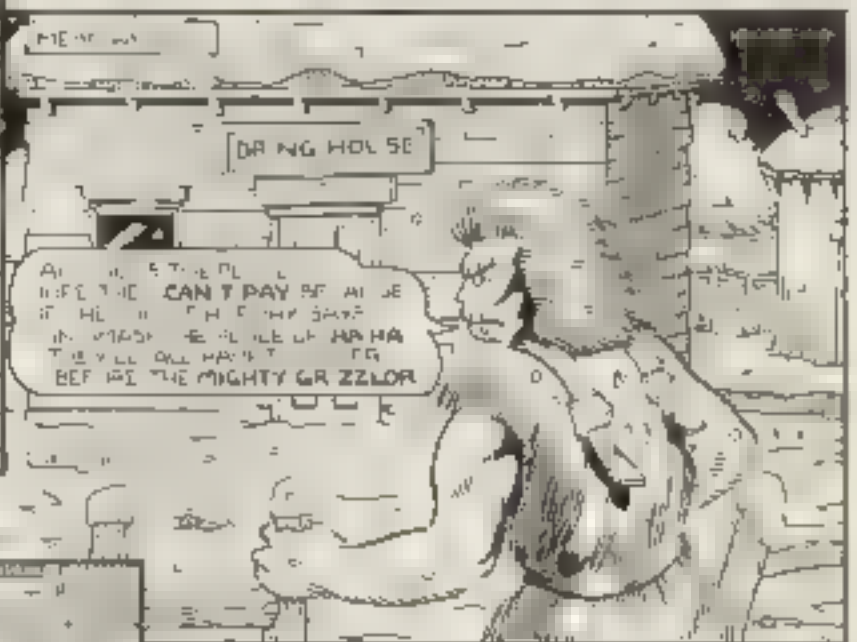
MEANWHILE IN SVEN TOWN'S COUNCIL CHAMBER

OH DEAR, OH DEAR. WHAT CAN WE DO? HORDAK'S TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE HERE ANY TIME NOW AND WE HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE HIM

WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE HIM. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE HIM. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE HIM.

FETCH WHOM? I'LL FETCH WHOM? I'LL FETCH WHOM? I'LL FETCH WHOM? I'LL FETCH WHOM? I'LL FETCH WHOM?







WE GOT A TEJER
FUR BRAIN
LET FLY TOM SUN

GRARR W AVE
MOUNT N DE
MOUNT N DE

STOP THAT NOISE
P. E. E. E. E.
A M. P. A. C. C. T
GRARR

OH NO
D. L. H. T. F.
T. L. E. F. T. F. E.
WE RE DOOMED



GRARR W AVE
MOUNT N DE
MOUNT N DE

PHEW

JUST WATCH
L. M. A. K. E. H. M. U. R. D. E. R.
L. E. T. H. E. M. D. E. A. T. H.
P. L. A. N. E. T. E. R. A. T. I. O. N.
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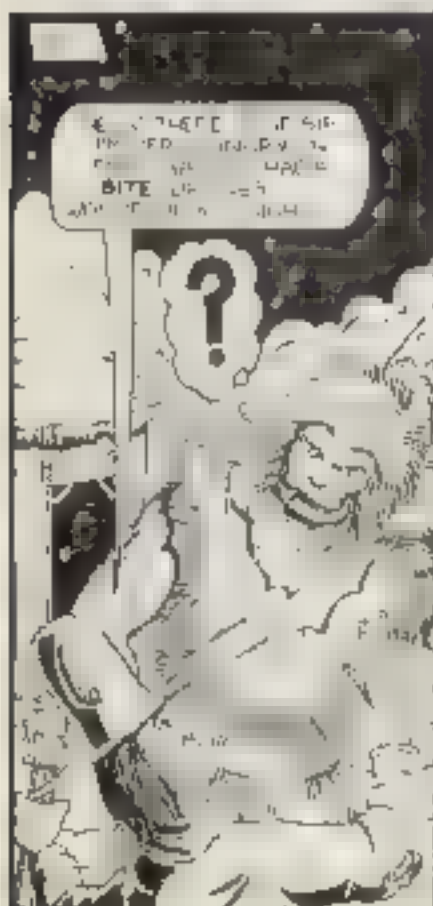
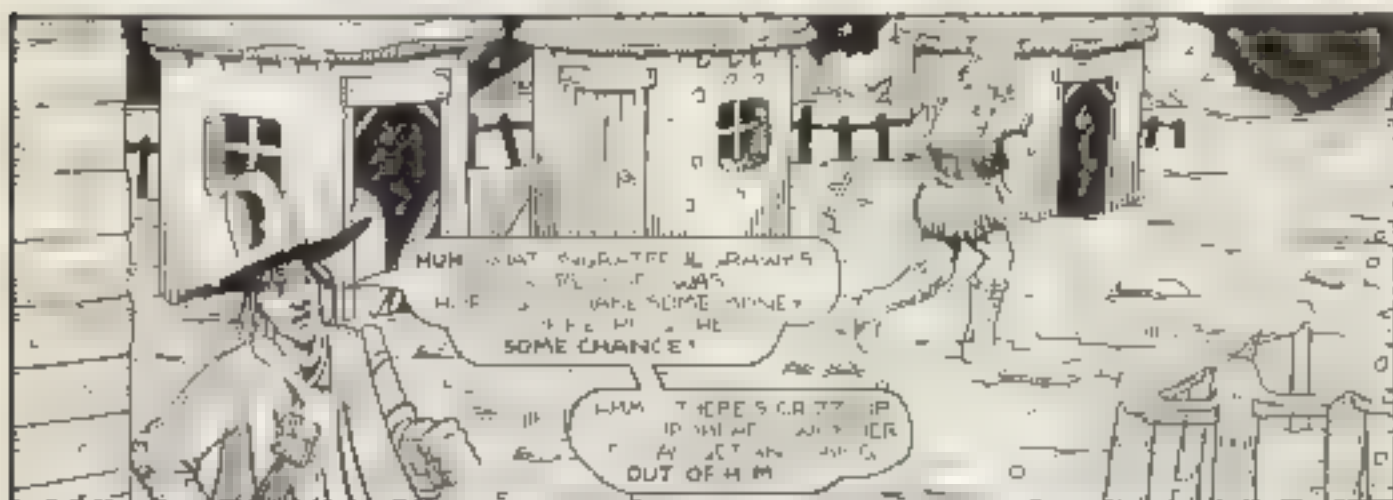
PUT THE IMPER
H. A. T. E. R. S.
O. F. T. H. E. T. H. R. O. N.

WANT TO KNOW
SEE WHAT HE CAN DO?

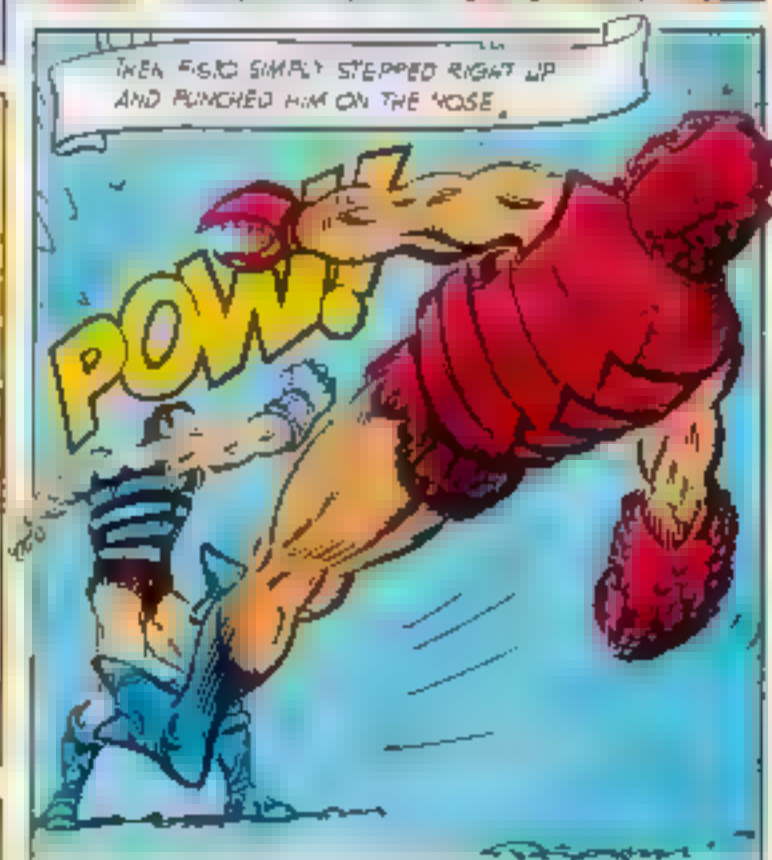
AL AT MICEE
W. E. I. L. E. T. H. E.
E. R. D. W. I. L. E. O. F. F.

AL AT MICEE MIGHT BE
THE ONLY MASTER
OF THE
UNIVERSE!

ST. H. A. T. E.
M. I. G. H. T. Y.
G. R. I. Z. Z. L. O. R.

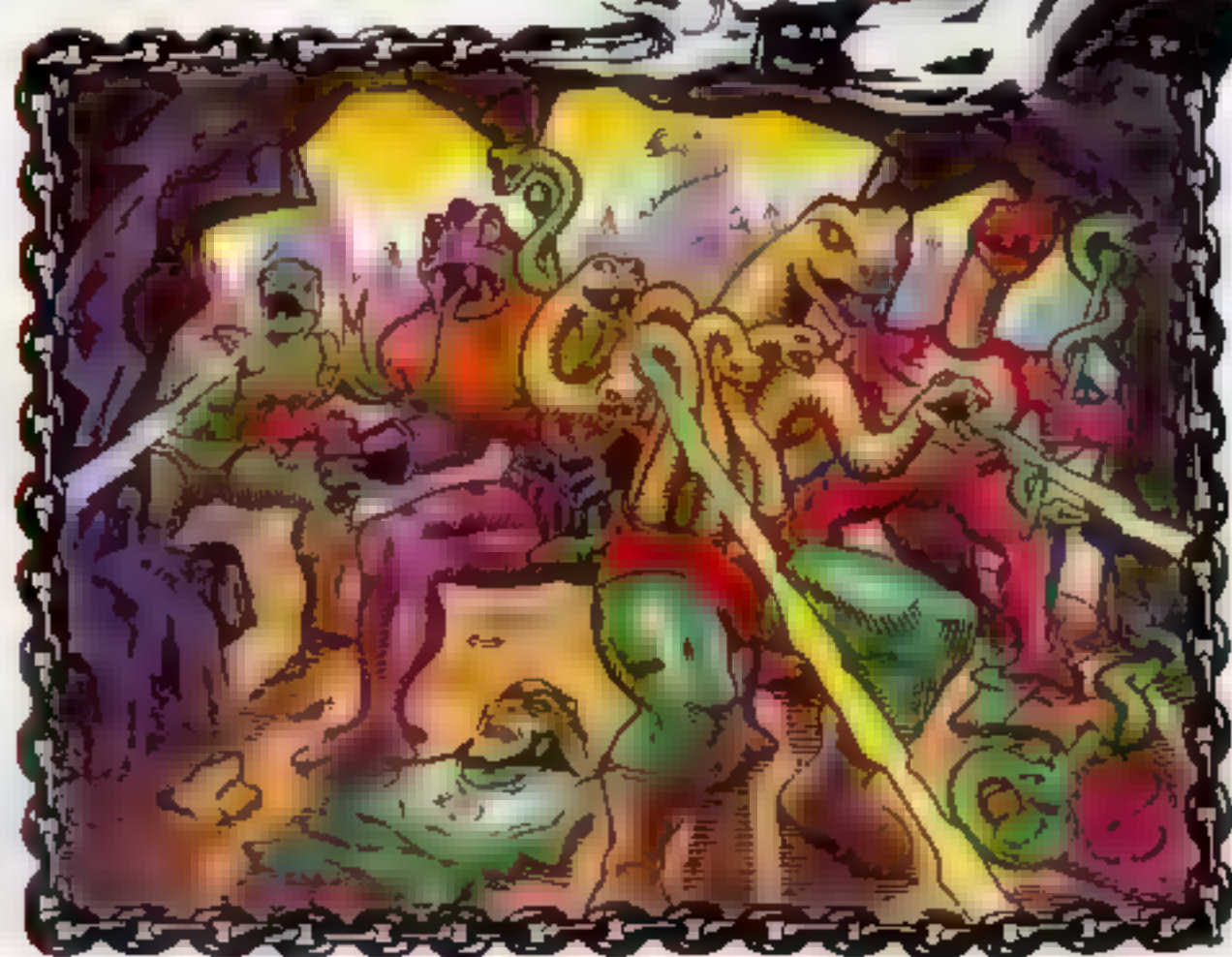






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The names of the monsters, dinosaurs, and other creatures.

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Club Membership Entry Form.

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____

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TWO BAD



HE-MAN

POWER PIN-UP



